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YEAR 1971

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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LITHERLAND

TOWN HALL,

LITHERLAND,

LIVERPOOL, 21.

October, 1972.

To: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my annual report on the health of the district for 1971.

The health of the district remained satisfactory during the year. The number of infectious diseases notified was 18 compared with 277 the previous year. This satisfactory situation was mainly due to a big drop in the number of measles notified. Usually, measles has a high incidence in alternate years, but the drop to this figure is exceptional and may well be due to the excessive vaccine of babies against measles which is now taking place.

The birth rate was 16·3 per 1,000 population, compared with 17·4 in 1970. There was a decrease in the Infantile Death Rate at 13 per 1,000 births compared with 24 in 1970 and below the rate for England and Wales, which is 18. There was no maternal deaths.

The general death rate was 10 per 1000 population which was comparable with the 1970 rate of 10·3. There were 238 deaths, the main cause being diseases of the heart and blood vessels 123, cancer 51 and chest diseases 37.

The Public Health Inspectors maintained their high standard of work during the year, although the pressure on their services is constantly increasing. 2272 houses were inspected for defects and, as a result, of these visits, 433 notices were issued requiring defects to be remedied and 355 were rendered fit as a result by the end of the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Committee for their support and interest during the year and the members of the staff for their ready co-operation at all times.

I am your obedient servant,

J. G. HAILWOOD

Medical Officer of Health

October 1972.

SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS, 1971

Area in acres	.....	1,187.08
Rateable value	.....	£735,774
Sum represented by a one penny rate	.....	£6,950
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1971.....	.....	7,637
Population at 1961 census	.....	24,871
Population at 1971 census	.....	23,830

	1970	1971
HOME POPULATION		
Registrar-General's mid-year estimate	24,460	23,830
BIRTHS		
Live births—Males 206, Females 183	425	389
Live Birth Rate, per 1,000 of estimated population: Crude	17.4	16.3
Adjusted	16.9	15.8
Live Birth Rates for:		
England and Wales	16.0	16.0
Still births—Males 1, Females 6	2	7
Still birth rate (per 1,000 live and still births)	5	18
Still birth rates for:		
England and Wales	13	12
DEATHS		
Males 144, Females 94	252	238
Death Rate, per 1,000 of estimated population: Crude	10.3	10.0
Adjusted	14.8	14.4
Death Rates for:		
England and Wales	11.7	11.6

	1970	1971
INFANT MORTALITY		
Deaths of infants under one year of age —		
Males 4, Females 1.	10	5
Infant Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births	24	13
Infant Mortality Rate for:		
England and Wales	18	18
Deaths of infants under four weeks of age		
Male 4, Female Nil.....	7	4
Neo-natal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births	16	10
MATERNAL MORTALITY		
Deaths	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live and still births	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales	0.18	0.17

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

There were 389 births during the year, 206 males and 183 females, giving an adjusted birth rate of 15.8 per 1,000 population compared with a rate of 16.9 in 1970. The birth rate for England and Wales was 16.0.

Stillbirths

Stillbirths totalled 7, or at a rate of 18 per thousand live and still births, as against 2 stillbirths or at a rate of 5 during the previous year.

The stillbirth rate for England and Wales was 12

Deaths

Deaths during the year amounted to 238 or an adjusted rate of 14.4 per thousand population, as against 252 deaths with a rate of 14.8 during the previous year.

The death rate for England and Wales was 11.6.

Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under the age of one year totalled 5, making an infant mortality rate of 13 per thousand live births, compared with 10 deaths at a rate of 24 last year.

The infant mortality rate for England and Wales during this year was 18.

Neo-natal Mortality

Deaths of infants during the first four weeks of life totalled 4, the neo-natal mortality rate being 10·0. The figures for the previous year were 7 deaths, making a rate of 16.

Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths during the year and none the previous year. The maternal mortality rate for the whole of England and Wales was 0·17.

LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1971

		<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>
B19(1)	Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc	2	—	2
B19(2)	Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	2	3
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	2	5
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	4	8
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	1	9
B19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	—	4	4
B19(8)	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	—	1	1
B19(9)	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	—	1
B19(10)	Leukaemia	1	—	1
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	10	7	17
B21	Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	1
B23	Anaemias	—	1	1
B46(3)	Mental Disorders	—	1	1
B46(4)	Multiple Sclerosis	—	1	1
B46(5)	Other Diseases of Nervous System	—	1	1
B26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	3	2	5
B27	Hypertensive Disease	—	3	3
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	44	13	57
B29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	7	12
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease	18	13	31
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	6	9	15
B32	Pneumonia	7	9	16
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	16	3	19
B46(7)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	2
B34	Peptic Ulcer	1	—	1
B37	Cirrhosis of Liver	—	1	1
B46(8)	Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	2
B38	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	—	1
B46(9)	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	—	2
B46(11)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	—	1	1
B42	Congenital Anomalies	2	—	2
B43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	3	—	3
B45	Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	—	1	1
BE47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	—	1
BE48	All Other Accidents	1	5	6
BE49	Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	—	1
Total All Causes		144	94	238

Health Services

SECTION 2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN AREA HOSPITALS

There are no hospitals in the district. Infectious diseases are admitted to Hospitals in Liverpool. General Medical and General Surgical cases are removed to the General Hospitals in Liverpool, Bootle and Waterloo. Children are admitted to the Liverpool Children's Hospital or Alder Hey Hospital.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The Lancashire County Council are responsible for all Ambulance facilities in the Urban District. Modern, elaborately equipped vehicles are in use and a satisfactory service has been given.

CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES

School and Maternity and Child Welfare Services are provided by the Lancashire County Council, and administered locally by a Divisional Health Committee, on which Litherland has three representatives.

Clinics are held as follows:

1. Relaxation Clinic.
Sefton Avenue, Litherland.
Thursday Mornings.
2. Child Welfare Clinic.
Sefton Avenue, Tuesday Mornings.
Sefton Road, Wednesday afternoon.
3. School Clinics.

Dental	Monday all day	Sefton Road, Litherland
	Tuesday morning	„ „ „
	Wednesday All Day	„ „ „
	Thursday Morning	„ „ „
4. Ophthalmic Thursday morning
with eye specialist
5. Minor ailments, Friday morning
without doctor.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

All specimens requiring bacteriological examination are submitted to Professor Robinson, Director, Public Health Laboratory Liverpool.

WATER SUPPLY

The district is supplied with water from the Liverpool Corporation Water Undertaking. Throughout the year the supply of water from the point of view of quality and quantity was satisfactory.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, (Samples obtained by the County Sampling Officer).

A total of 82 samples was obtained comprising 53 milks (one of which was a Channel Islands Milk) and 29 others as follows:—

2 Lime Juice Cordials	1 Dried Skimmed Milk with Non Milk Fat
1 Fish Fingers	1 Scone
1 Pasty	1 Bottle of Lemonade
1 Pineapple Slices in Syrup canned	1 Custard (ready to serve canned)
1 Baby Food	1 Peeled Tomatoes canned
1 Potato	1 Processed Peas canned
3 Bread Low Calories	1 Milk Condensed Full Cream unsweetened
1 Whole Rye Crispbread	1 Canned Cream Sterilised
1 Bread	1 Meat Pudding canned
1 Minced Beef	1 Tea
2 Corned Beef canned	1 Curry Meal
1 Red Plums in Syrup	1 Rice & Chips
1 Pork Sausages	

I give below details of those samples on which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:—

<i>Sample</i>	<i>Result of Analysis</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
Lime Juice Cordial	The cordial was free from significant amounts of toxic metals. No harmful affects were felt after consuming about 7 fluid ounces of diluted cordial (1 part cordial to 4 parts water).	Complainant and manufacturer informed.
Fish Fingers	Contained a fragment of zinc metal weighing 0.011 gramme and measuring approximately 4.6 x 1.5 x 0.3 millimetres — sufficient to damage a tooth or hurt a consumers throat.	Manufacturer cautioned and complainant informed.
Pasty	The flavour of the pasty suggested a faintly aged effect in the fat but no chemical tests for the rancidity on the fat confirmed this.	Complainant informed.
Informal Milk	Contained broken glass weighing in all 11.74 grammes (two fifths of an ounce).	Dealt with informally.

Pineapple Slices in Syrup (opened can)	The discolouration in the affected slice was associated with the presence of a relatively large amount of iron (0.26%) in the fruit, but the degree of corrosion in the can may have occurred as a result of leaving the fruit in the opened can (mould was growing on the fruit when sample received). Corrosion appearing on the lacquered end plates suggests that the can may have been old stock.	Vendor informed and further samples to be obtained.
Informal Milk	Cell count 164,000 cells per millilitre of the milk but no foreign matter present.	Dairy Husbandry Advisory Officer informed.
Informal Milk	Freezing point indicates 1.5% extraneous water.	Dairy cautioned and further sample obtained.
Baby Food	Contained one very dried <i>Ptinus tectus</i> beetle with part of a cocoon together weighing about 2 milligrams.	Packer cautioned and complainant informed.
Potato	The potato was coloured with Methyl Violet which is one of the dyes commonly used for colouring potatoes to be used for stock feed, They should not be used for human consumption.	No Action
Informal Milk	Fat Content 2.75% Deficient 8.3% fat.	Producer informed.
Whole Rye Crispbread	The used cigarette end submitted with the sample weighed 0.224 gramme and consisted mainly of "cork tip" filter tip. It had been compressed to a thickness approximately equal to that of the biscuits but there had been no penetration of starch into the filter tip and it seemed more likely that it had been compressed between biscuits than manufactured into a biscuit. No	Manufacturer cautioned and complainant informed.

	indication of when this occurred could be deduced the semi-masticated biscuit and cheese debris submitted with the opened packet of biscuits.	
Bread	Contained three pellets of hard unrisen crumb together weighing 24 milligrams and heavily contaminated with colloidal iron. (Iron content approx. 2.8%)	Complainant informed and bakery cautioned.
Informal Milk	Freezing point indicated 7.4% extraneous water.	Formal sample to be obtained.
Minced Beef	The three flies which were submitted with the sample were common houseflies (<i>Musca domestica</i>). The meat consisted of beef in fresh condition.	Complainant and vendor informed.
Corned Beef canned	Copper content 44 parts per million — recommended general limit for foods 20 parts per million.	Importer communicated with.
Red Plums in Syrup	Contained the larvae of a plum fruit moth weighing 17 mgms. and measuring 11 mms. The larvae gave a negative phosphatase test indicating it had been subjected to heat treatment.	Packers cautioned with, complainant informed.
Pork Sausage	Contained approx. 3¼ inches of clean white cotton twoply yarn (dry wt. 15 mgms) somewhat resembling the tie linkers string with which the sausage links are sometimes made.	Complainant and manufacturer informed.
Dried Skimmed Milk with Non Milk Fat	Contained a fragment of softwood, a particle of paper and approximately 0.4 mgms weight of specks of rust—all foreign matter together weighing less than one milligram.	Complainant informed.
Scone	Contained most of a Beetle (<i>Dermestes</i>) of length 8.3 mm. and weight 15 mgms.	Prosecution Fined: £10 Costs: £15

Bottle of Lemonade	The sample consisted of moderately soft tap water containing approximately 270 parts per million of free carbon dioxide.	Complainant and manufacturer informed.
Curry Meal	Contained 1 nymph <i>Blatta Orientalis</i> ("Common Cockroach") measuring 16 mms. in length and weighing 0.141 gm.	Dealt with informally.
Rice & Chips	Contained a worker bee of length 11 mms. and weighing 65 mgms.	Case dismissed.

Meat and Other Foods.

The inspection of food premises is carried out by the Public Health Inspectors. Shops, vehicles and premises where food is prepared, stored, conveyed or sold are kept under constant supervision.

Unsound Food

During the year the following food was found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered.

	T	cwts	lbs.
Cooked meat and meat products		9	16
Fruit and veg (fresh)	15	1	87
Frozen foods due to cabinet breakdown		7	40
Other foods		1	77
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Total	15	19	108
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PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

SECTION 5

Infectious Diseases

During the year 1971, 18 cases of infectious disease were notified.

The corrected total of confirmed cases amounted to 18 as against 272 in the previous year. The subsequent tables give details of age groups, deaths etc.,

20 visits were made by the Public Health Inspectors for the purposes of investigating certain cases of infectious disease.

Scarlet Fever

There were 2 confirmed cases of scarlet fever compared with 14 the previous year; there were no deaths from this disease, which continues to be a mild disease.

Whooping Cough

There were 6 cases of whooping cough notified during the year as against 25 cases last year. There were no deaths due to whooping cough.

Diphtheria

There were no confirmed cases during the year, and none was recorded the previous year.

Measles

6 cases were recorded during the year compared with 207 cases in 1970. There were no deaths due to measles, but it still continues to be one of the serious infectious diseases of childhood.

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during the year.

Meningococcal Infection.

No cases were notified during the year.

Dysentery

Two cases were notified during the year.

Food Poisoning

No cases were notified during the year.

Typhoid Fever

No cases were reported during the year.

Infective Jaundice

No cases were notified during the year.

**MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED
DURING 1971**

Disease	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totl
Scarlet fever			2										2
Whooping Cough	1		4		1								6
Measles	1		1							1		3	6
Dysentery												2	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum						1							1
TOTALS	2	Nil	7	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	5	17

TUBERCULOSIS

In accordance with the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952, 1 new case was registered during the year, which was pulmonary.

No deaths from tuberculosis were recorded during the year.

Classified details of new cases are given in the table below.

TUBERCULOSIS.

AGE GROUPS		NEW CASES				DEATHS.			
		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Years	0								
	1								
	3								
	5								
	10								
	15		1						
	25								
	45								
	65 and over								
	Age not known								
TOTALS		Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

18 cases of Infectious Disease including Tuberculosis were notified during the year 1971

	CASES NOTIFIED									
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	2	14	14	3	5	1	9	9	5	8
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Enteric or typhoid fever (excluding para-typhoid)	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paratyphoid	Nil	Nil	Nil	107	149	137	190	338	174	331
Measles (excluding rubella)	6	207	38	17	14	17	12	16	63	1
Whooping cough	6	25	11	Nil	2	5	3	Nil	3	1
Acute pneumonia (primary & inflnzl)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil
Meningococcal infection	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Acute poliomyelitis Paralytic	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Non-paralytic	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Acute encephalitis Infective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Post-infectious	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	2	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Food poisoning	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	1	5	12	7	16	6	13	23	13	14
Non-Pulmonary	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	2	2	3	2	1
Other diseases	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Infective Hepatitis	Nil	22	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	18	277	91	146	190	168	231	392	262	356

INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE DISTRICT SINCE 1962

Years	NEW CASES			DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
1971	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
1970	5	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
1969	12	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
1968	7	Nil	7	1	Nil	1
1967	16	3	19	Nil	1	1
1966	6	2	8	2	Nil	2
1965	13	2	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
1964	23	3	26	Nil	Nil	Nil
1963	13	2	15	2	1	3
1962	14	1	15	1	Nil	1

There is no evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from Tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the district.

SHOPS ACT, 1950 ETC.

The Act came into operation on 1st October, 1950, but as a consolidating measure only, making no change in the existing legislation.

Under the Act the routine inspection of shops was continued during 1971, a total of 41 inspections being made during the year. Defects and contraventions discovered were referred to the persons responsible. These matters received prompt attention and were dealt with informally.

At the end of 1971 there were 184 occupied shops on the register.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT, 1961

This Act confers upon Local Authorities power to licence and control pet shops. There is one such shop in the District and its condition continues to be satisfactory.

HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Number of New Houses and Flats Erected During the Year

(a) Total	261
1. By the Local Authority	254
2. By other Local Authorities	—
3. By other bodies or persons	7

with state assistance under the Housing Acts.

Total houses and flats by Local Authority	254
By other bodies or persons	7

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

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|--------|--|-------|-------|
| 1. (a) | Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | | 2,272 |
| (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | ..... | 3,900 |
| 2. | Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | | — |

Action under Statutory Powers**Proceedings under Public Health Acts:**

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	433
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No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	355
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Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1959.

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|----|---|-------|-----|
| 1. | Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | | Nil |
| 2. | Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | ..... | Nil |

Qualification Certificates, Housing Act, 1969

During the year 438 applications had been received. 96 Certificates were issued and at the end of the year 334 applications were still under consideration.

Improvement Grants

53 applications for Improvement Grants were received. 22 applications were approved with total approved expenditure of £11,341·00 the amount of grant payable being £7,777·00

Standard Grants

19 applications for standard grants were received. 10 applications were approved with an approved expenditure of £1,928·00

Rent Act, 1957.

One application for a Certificate of Disrepair was received during the year.

REFUSE COLLECTION**Refuse Collection**

This work is carried out under the supervision of the Chief Public Health Inspector. Household Refuse is collected on a weekly basis and Shop Trade Refuse is collected on a twice weekly basis.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Bootle and Litherland No. 1. Smoke Control Order was confirmed by the Minister last year and became operative on 1st June 1971 and the conversion of appliances is now in progress.

PEST CONTROL

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

One full time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricult'l	Agricult'l
1. Number of properties in district	8,601	1
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	460	Nil
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	106	Nil
(ii) Mice	354	Nil
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	Nil	Nil
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	Nil	Nil
(ii) Mice	Nil	Nil
SEWERS		

SEWERS

4. Some sections of the sewers were found to be rat infested and an extensive sewer treatment was carried out.

Canal Bank Treatment was carried out during the year.

DISINFESTATION

337 premises were inspected and treated for cockroaches, bugs, fleas and other insects. Various insecticides are used according to the insect concerned and the degree of infestation.

SCHOOLS

At the end of 1971 there were 16 schools in the District, all of which are administered by the Lancashire Education Committee.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	56	16	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority + (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	72	17	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)			By H.M. Inspector (5)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 110 AND 111).

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	N'tices served (6)	Prosecu- tions (7)
Wearing apparel	Making, etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Cleaning and washing	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS. 1936/61.

Complaints received	.....	1311
Houses inspected	.....	2272
Houses reinspected	.....	1628
Incidental calls	.....	38
Visits re drainage	.....	295
Water Supply	.....	81
Vermin	.....	98
Refuse collection	.....	82
Miscellaneous	.....	136
Council houses for Hsg. Department	.....	191
Non Council houses for Hsg. Department.	.....	185
Infectious Diseases	.....	74

VISITS UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1936/64. 954

VISITS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 459

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Bakehouses	—
Butchers	16
Grocers	24
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